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This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed less than three months after the mailing date of the International Search Report for PCT application PCT/US01/41320 that corresponds to the above-identified application. Accordingly, no fee or certification is believed due at this time.

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Respectfully submitted,



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2. Modified Form 1449/PTO (1 page), in duplicate; and
3. Copies of cited references A2-A4, B1-B3, and C2; and
4. Return postcard.

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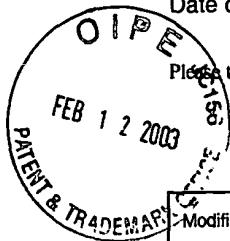
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A2	5,604,100		02/18/1997	Perlin, M.			
A3	5,683,880		11/04/1997	Kamb, A.			
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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B1	WO	00/15851	Curagen Corp.	03/23/2000	
B2	WO	99/28505	Curagen Corp.	06/10/1999	
B3	WO	99/07896	Curagen Corp.	02/18/1999	

## OTHER PRIOR ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Exam Initials	Cite No.	Name of Author, Title (when appropriate), Publication, Volume, Page(s), Date, Etc.
C2		International Search Report for PCT/US01/41320. Mailed on 01/27/2003.

\* a copy of this reference is not provided as it was previously cited by or submitted to the office in a prior application, Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, and relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120 (continuation, continuation-in-part, and divisional applications).

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